



**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 2600**

**PATENT  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of:	)	
Shigeru TSUKIMURA	)	Confirmation No. 7883
Application No. 09/450,584	)	Group Art Unit: 2622
Filed: November 30, 1999	)	Examiner: Joseph R. Pokrzywa
For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE	)	
AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD	)	

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 14, 2004 (Paper No. 20041), the period for response to which extends through March 14, 2004, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal: